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SUMMARY: NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOP AND TIMOR'S THREE POLITICAL PARTIES TO SETTLE QUESTIONS CONCERNING TIMOR DECOLONIZATION ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 25 IN MACAO. FRETILIN PARTICIPATION IS STILL UNCERTAIN. GOP IS DETERMINED TO DICTATE A SETTLEMENT IF NEGOTIATIONS UNFRUITFUL. END SUMMARY.

1. ON PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE, REPRESENTATIVES OF TIMOR'S THREE POLITICAL PARTIES, APODETI, FRETILIN, AND UDT, ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH A HIGH-LEVEL GOP DELEGATION IN MACAO ON JUNE 25 TO SETTLE ISSUES CONCERNING THE DECOLONIZATION OF TIMOR. THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THIS MEETING ARE TO DETERMINE THE MECHANICS AND THE TIMETABLE FOR THIS PROCESS.

2. FRETILIN THREATENED LAST WEEK TO BOYCOTT THE SUMMIT, AND AS OF APRIL 24 FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THIS THREAT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT. GOP COUNTERED

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BY PLEDGING TO REACH DECISIONS WITH OR WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE

PARTIES, AND HINTING AT THE POSSIBLE PREJUDICIAL EFFECTS OF NON-COOPERATION.

3. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY INTERTERRITORIAL MINISTER ALMEIDA SANTOS AND INCLUDES AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE MAJ. VITOR ALVES, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JORGE CAMPINOS, AND MAJ. FRANCISCO MOTA, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE CABINET OF TIMORESE POLITICAL AFFAIRS. THE TIMORESE DELEGATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR INDIVIDUALS EACH.

4. COMMENT: DESPITE GROWING CONFLICT AMONG THE DIFFERENT POLITICAL GROUPS IN TIMOR, THE GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY IS COUNTING ON THE SKILL OF ITS AMBASSADORS AND, PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANTLY , THE SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES OF MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE AND THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED MEETING BETWEEN THE THREE RIVAL ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO PUSH THE SUMMIT TO A SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. FONMIN SPOKESMEN SEEM OPTIMISTIC.  
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